

## Soviet Russia Wants To Revive Trade With Canada

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**OTTAWA (CP)** — Soviet Russia wants to revive trade with Canada, a trade that now is virtually non-existent.

Ambassador D. S. Chuvahin, who came here in October, told a group of parliamentary press gallery correspondents Monday night that his country is ready to start negotiations "right now."

He said a commercial attaché will join the Russian embassy within a month and handle all details if Canadian authorities are willing to negotiate.

He said Soviet authorities "regard favorably" a statement last Jan. 4 by Trade Minister Howe that Canada is willing to enlarge trade with Russia.

Mr. Chuvahin, short, portly and affable, is the first Russian ambassador since 1945 when the embassy's cipher clerk, Igor Gouzenko, fled his job and delivered to Canadian authorities documents which resulted in the espionage trials of 1945. Canada recently appointed John C. Watkins, former minister to Norway, as ambassador to Russia.

### Question Range Limited

Mr. Chuvahin, in good conversational English, read a brief statement to the effect that his country is ready to do business with Canadian importers and exporters.

But he declined to reply to questions on any subject other than trade and he had nothing to say regarding payment and the relationship that could be achieved between individual business people in the two countries. Such questions would be answered by the trade attaché.

However, he said Russia can sell Canada manganese ore, diesel fuel and petroleum products, cotton and probably many other commodities.

Russia would be ready to buy freighters, textiles, agriculture machinery, butter, meals and raw hides and other commodities. She might even buy some wheat if that were desirable to maintain a good trading relationship.

### Trade Only Tricks

For many years there has been virtually no trade between the two countries.

In the first nine months of 1952, Canada exported \$465 worth of commodities to Russia and \$128 worth in the corresponding period in 1951.

In the similar period of 1953, Canada bought from Russia goods to the value of \$433,964 and in the first nine months of 1952 the figure was \$1,085,526, almost entirely composed of undressed furs.

## British Pub Owners See Threat In Clubs

By Sherwood Dickerman  
**LONDON (Reuters)** — Seventy thousand British tavern-owners have mobilized to keep Britain's historic pubs from being put out of business by after-hour drinking in so-called private clubs.

Proponents of the tradition-trusted public houses, where Britons have downed their pints for centuries, have protested to the government over the increasing number of not-so-private clubs—where drinking lacks history but lasts longer.

Unlike the ancient pubs, the clubs can't serve memories of the past with every glass of ale. But they have the advantage of being able to shove drinks across a modern bar long after their rivals are forced to close down in accordance with Britain's rigid liquor laws.

Many of the clubs are open to anyone willing to pay a trifling membership fee. But since they are theoretically private, the fast-multiplying little bars can keep going for hours after the pubs close at 10:30 and 11 p.m.—and the lure of late hours starts draining off the pub-keeper's trade long before then.

### Sympathy For Pubs

Officials of the Pub-Keepers' Association protested Saturday that almost 3,000 clubs now are operating in metropolitan London, side

## 35 Airmen "Survive" Arctic Survival Course

**EDMONTON, (CP)** — Thirty-five graduates of the RCAF's Arctic survival course returned here Wednesday after a week "roughing it" at Cambridge Bay, on the southeast coast of Victoria Island, 150 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

The group was made up of R. C. A. F. personnel and members of the United States Air Force.

The men reported they lost an average of 12 1/2 pounds each during the week they learned how to survive Arctic winter conditions.

They were taught to build igloos and other shelters and to live off the land. Their diet was supplemented by emergency rations.

The group was flown to Cambridge Bay, 1,100 miles northeast of Edmonton, and trucked to a nearby campsite where they built igloos. The temperature went as low as 40 below zero.

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(January report)

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 Grade I, A—1. Carol Ann Brander; 2. Judith Woodside.  
 Grade I, B—1. Lloyd Murphy; 2. Boyd Donald.  
 Teacher—Mrs. Ellen Cousins.

by side with venerable bars where Shakespeare, Samuel Johnson and Charles Dickens trod the sawdust.

The protest went to Home Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, who agreed to talk things over with representatives of the association's 70,000 members.

British respect for tradition seems certain to get the pub-keepers a sympathetic hearing.

Nearly 2,000 of the more colorful taverns already have been designated as historic buildings, whose destruction or alteration is forbidden by law.



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